

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 26, 1988

FULL NAME Jack Kempf SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Unknown
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Providence STATE Rhode Island ZIP CODE 02908

DATE OF BIRTH 1942 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY Unknown

OCCUPATION Unknown

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT Unknown HEIGHT Unknown RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Unknown COLOR OF EYES Unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN _____
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Tr. 86	Providence	RI	SM	12-1975	Feb. 1980
Tr. 75	Providence	RI	SM	12-1976	Dec. 1977

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Allegations made by a mother of a Scout of incidents that are homosexual in nature.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Allegations made by a mother of a Scout of incidents that are homosexual in nature.

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Vincent V. Bonnell
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil Narragansett 546

CONF021240

August 8, 1988

Mr. Vincent M. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jack J. Kempf

Dear Vince:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

AUG 08 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF021241

July 18, 1988

Mr. Vincent Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN J KEMPF

Dear Vince:

I am following up on the material which you previously sent me and have asked that more information be sent so that we may complete this file. Please complete the Confidential Record Sheet which I am enclosing and send me a copy of a document with his signature as this aids in the identification process.

We would like any other statement which you can secure related to the sexual relations which may have occurred between Mr. Kempf and youth. Any other statements would be most helpful and certainly give us more substantiation for our refusal. I realize this occurred quite some time ago and other information may not be easily accessible.

Please help us to complete this file with as much information as you do have.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 19 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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of CF

NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL [546] BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

401-351-8700

July 5, 1988

John
Jack & Kempf

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Department
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Attached to my letter are letters that we sent to three individuals in this Council in past years suspending them from Scouting activities. I believe they should be included in the National File.

I am surprised that their names do not appear Nationally. At least one copy includes a letter sent to the National Office.

At any rate, I think they should be included and I would like you to take the necessary steps.

Regards,

VNB
VINCENT N. BORRELLI
Scout Executive

VNB:jab

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Added to CF file
No registration showing
at this time
7/18/88 cm

CONF021243



NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

401-351-8700

February 27, 1980

Mr. Jack Kempf

Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Jack:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relationships that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that a leadership registration with the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is concern that the individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision revoked, please write me explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley F. Turco
Council President

SFT:jw

bc: National Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America

ID: John J. Kempf, Jr.
Troop 86 Providence

CONF021244

On this date I visited the Boy Scouts of America, Narragansett Council office on Broad St., Providence, R.I.

The reason for my visit was an appointment I made earlier in the day to talk with John Harvey confidentially concerning a situation that came to light Wednesday last involving my sons, [REDACTED], and Jack Kempf, their scoutmaster.

The situation developed as follows.

On Wednesday evening I arrived home from school at approximately 9:30 P.M. While pulling into my drive I noticed Jack's car parked on the street beside my house. When I went in the front door I noted that the T.V. was on and no one was watching it. I continued into the dining room and noticed the kitchen door was closed so I looked in and found my daughter talking on the phone. My sons were not visible at this time. Knowing Jack was there and probably with them I was wondering if they might be in the cellar when I noticed their bedroom door was closed and the light was on inside. Sensing something wrong, I tiptoed to the door and flung it open to find Jack "on top of" my son, [REDACTED], who was grappling with him trying to get away. This was taking place on [REDACTED].

As soon as the door opened Jack jumped away from [REDACTED].

When I recovered from my shock, I asked Jack to please leave the room and wait in the living room while I talked to my son alone. Then I closed the bedroom door and proceeded to speak to [REDACTED]. He was at first frightened to tell me anything, but, eventually opened up a little.

Shortly thereafter my older son, [REDACTED], came home.

By this time I had asked Jack to leave the house.

After talking to the two boys for a short time I realized they would not tell me everything, so on Thursday morning I asked a man I work with, Carlo Furio, to speak with the boys that evening. He came to the house to pick them up and they

went out together to talk. When my sons were no longer in my presence, but, in that of a man, they opened up a great deal more. When the three of them came back to the house we all sat down and they then told me bits and pieces of what has been going on for approximately one year (from timing of events they told me about).

One particular incident that [REDACTED] mentioned to Carlo while they were out and then repeated to me when they came back happened approximately one(1) year ago.

[REDACTED] were staying that night at Jack's home because Jack had asked if they could go with him early the next morning to pick up the bus and then go to the church where they would meet the rest of the boys in the troop to go on a weekend campout.

[REDACTED] stated to me that sometime during the night he awoke quite suddenly feeling something was wrong.. At first he couldn't think clearly so lay still till he could decide what it was that was wrong.

He realized there was a hand inside the front of his undershorts. Without moving he mentally checked for his own hands and realized they were both together up near his chin. So he knew the one inside the shorts was not his own. He then rolled over away from the direction of the hand and it was withdrawn.

This does not seem too damaging until the sleeping arrangements are explained.

In order to make room for all three of them on bed space, Jack had pulled his mattress and box spring off the bed frame and laid them on the floor side by side.

When they all went to bed on this expanse of mattress and box spring Jack told my boys he would sleep in the middle.

Now since he was in the middle and [REDACTED] could not possibly have reached over him and put his hand inside Bruce's shorts there is only one conclusion to be drawn.

In a lot of ways Jack has been good to my sons and I find it hard to proceed with this matter, but, no one in such a position as that of a scoutmaster, with whom parents entrust their children, has a right to make advances of this nature on those children. My conscience won't let me walk away and possibly let this happen to someone else.

[REDACTED]